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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.).
- ☒ Amendment and Response (10 pgs.);
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | - | 20 | 0 | x \$ 25 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$100 = | \$0.00 |
| [] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | | | \$0.00 |
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: